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UCSF Newsbreak

New Disability Insurance for Interns, Residents

UCSF interns, residents and postdoctoral fellows now have the option of enrolling in a disability insurance program through the nonprofit corporation Parnassus House Staff Association. We are the second in the UC System to offer this kind of insurance to house staff members. The first such plan, and the one upon which UCSF's is based, is at UC San Diego.

"Once you join the Parnassus House Staff Association you are automatically enrolled in the insurance plan," explains Bill Neff of Labor Relations. "Monthly dues will be $10, which will cover the insurance premium of $7.77, plus administrative costs and other membership benefit costs," says Neff. The insurance carrier is The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company.

The new insurance will be available to the more than 1,500 house staff and fellows presently at UCSF. Most other UC faculty and staff already have the option of enrolling in the University's Long Term Disability program (LTD). "At this time, we also are exploring the possibility of insurance programs for those members of UCSF who are not eligible for LTD, for example students," says Neff.

One of the major highlights of the insurance plan is that there is no medical underwriting, i.e., a physical is not required to enroll. Another is the plan's portability. Once you are a member of the Parnassus House Staff Association plan and you complete your program at UCSF, you may roll the plan over into an individual disability plan, also with no underwriting. "The monthly benefits also are good — 60 percent of your earnings up to a maximum of $3,000 per month," says Neff. The plan also has a "total disability" clause which insures you "in your specialty." This means you will be covered for life for an accident and up to age 70 for a sickness

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Nanny Green and Craig Bennett

Bennett, Green Share Harris Award

For the fourth time in its 13-year history, the John B. Harris Award will be shared by two outstanding graduating students: School of Medicine's Craig H. Bennett of Buffalo, NY and School of Nursing's Nanny L. Green of Oakland. The award is given annually to the UCSF graduate who best exemplifies the qualities of Harris, a black UCSF faculty member, physician and civil rights advocate who died in 1973.

Bennett is a strong advocate for disadvantaged students. Thanks to him, many teenagers in the San Francisco Boys Shelter have been treated to personally guided tours of UCSF facilities. "I think it's important to show them at an early age the possibilities of a health sciences career," says Bennett. As co-president of the UCSF Black Students Health Alliance, in 1989 he chaired a day-long health careers conference for 200 Bay Area high school students, and made follow-up visits to many of the schools to provide additional support and encouragement.

Recipient of a UCSF Research Fellowship in 1988, Bennett's year-long research involved studying whether orthopedic surgical procedures create a blood aerosol and if inhalation of such aerosol by health care workers represents a hazardous exposure to HIV. A member of the Student National Medical Association and winner of a Service Award from the Black Student Health Alliance in 1989, Bennett received a BA with honors in biology from Brown University in 1985. He will be doing his residency in orthopaedic surgery at Emory University in Atlanta.

A nurse, nurse midwife and family nurse practitioner, Green entered the UCSF School of Nursing in 1987 and currently is completing her final year of the PhD program. While maintaining a high academic achievement level, Green has taught in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Department of Family Health Care Nursing, and has a clinical practice at Highland General Hospital in Oakland. As a member of the African Ameri-

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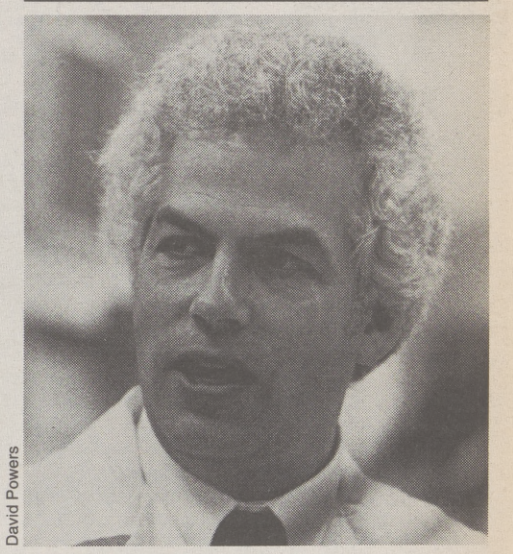

David Powers

Prusiner

Prusiner Pockets Potamkin Prize

UCSF neurologist Stanley B. Prusiner has won the 1991 Potamkin Prize. Awarded last Tuesday by the American Academy of Neurology at its annual meeting in Boston, the prize recognizes outstanding research contributions to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, and includes a no-strings-attached $100,000 cash prize.

The award specifically recognizes Prusiner's investigations of prions. Prions are an entirely new type of infectious agent that causes progressive deterioration of the brain and nervous system and eventual dementia, with onset often decades after infection.

Prusiner initially identified prions as the cause of scrapie, a brain disease of sheep and goats. He and his colleagues later identified a mutation of the prion protein gene which causes Gerstmann-Straussler Scheinker syndrome — a rare human brain disease similar to Alzheimer's.

One of the many truly novel aspects of prion diseases is that they can be hereditary as well as infectious. Prusiner thinks that the incubation period for the infection — that is, the length of time after infection before the first symptoms appear — is genetically determined.

Kelly Low

Health & Fitness Fair May 15

Fitness games, blackjack, roulette, craps, free food and raffle prizes are just a sampling of what you can expect at the Health & Fitness Fair on Wednesday, May 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Millberry Union gym.

"Participation" booths — each with a different health-related activity — will be set up all around the gym. Each time you participate at a booth, you will receive gambling "dollars." Then you take your "dollars" and gamble your heart out for great prizes at a roulette table, a craps table or one of five blackjack tables.

Not a big gambling fan? No problem. Just participate at the booths and use your "dollars" to buy raffle tickets. You could win a "Muir Woods" Marin Mountain Bike from Start to Finish bike shop, $150 gift certificate from Lens Crafters, Rockport walking shoes, one-year Cole Hall Cinema passes, Marine World and Great America tickets from EMPACT! or a membership at Millberry Union (which has a waiting list of over 2,000).

For those of you who don't particularly care for raffles, you will have the option of using your "dollars" to purchase a Health Net Gift Pack or a healthy box lunch.

Also as part of the Health Fair, the UCSF Mobile Mammography Van will be parked in front of Millberry. Women can have mammograms — X rays to screen for breast cancer — for just $50. Women need to have approval from their physicians first, and are asked to bring the doctor's complete name, address, and telephone number to assure that the results are mailed promptly. All participants will receive free Health Net Gift Packs. You may drop in, or call for an appointment — 476-2193 — weekdays, 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m.

The fair is one of the many activities which highlight UCSF's second annual National Health & Fitness Month from May 6 to 19. Look at what else you can take part in:

Fitness, Body & Walking Testing

Held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the following days:

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Masys is Regents' Lecturer May 6-9

National Library of Medicine's Daniel R. Masys has been appointed a Regents' Lecturer. Masys is director of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, which is the research and development division of the National Library of Medicine. An associate editor of *Academic Medicine*, the journal of the American Association of Medical Colleges, he has had a long-time interest in medical informatics, specifically the design and implementation of large scale biomedical research databases and computer-based technologies for health professions education. Masys will be on campus the week of May 6 to deliver a series of lectures. See the inside calendar, page 4, for the complete schedule.

Senior Services Fair May 15

People now are living longer. And many older people — in fact, nearly 80 percent — are dependent on family members for their care. Caretaking can create enormous stress, especially if those responsible have demanding careers.

UCSF employees and members of the general public who now are taking care of their parents, or who plan to do so in the near future, are invited to a Senior Services Fair on Wednesday, May 15, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby. The fair, sponsored by the UCSF Child & Elder Care Referral Service, will bring together San Francisco organizations that offer assistance to seniors and their families in the areas of health, housing, transportation, financial and legal advice, insurance, multi-cultural issues and social services. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions and distribute literature about their programs.

The event is co-sponsored by the Academic Geriatric Resource Center, Public Service Outreach Programs and the Women's Resource Center.

Medical School Ranks High in *U.S. News* Survey

The School of Medicine has once again ranked high among medical schools in the nation according to the *U.S. News & World Report*'s April 29 issue on "America's Best Graduate Schools." UCSF ranked fourth in the list of 60 accredited US medical schools offering the MD degree and considered to be primarily research institutions. Besides UCSF, the best medical schools in the nation were: Harvard #1, Johns Hopkins #2, Duke #3, Yale #5.

The survey also showed UCSF placing second in the nation on recruitment of minorities, fourth in medical ethics and fifth in urban care.

The medical schools were ranked using two reputational surveys, as well as statistical data that measure attributes of postgraduate education — student selectivity, research activity and faculty resources.

(Left to right) Vaneida White, Peter Sklarin, Jairam Lingappa

And the Gold-Headed Cane Goes to . . . ?

This year, two men and one woman are competing for the prestigious Gold-Headed Cane, an award which goes to a UCSF senior medical student judged by classmates and faculty as best exemplifying the qualities of a "true physician." The three nominees are: Jairam R. Lingappa of Worcester, MA; Peter M. Sklarin of Cedarhurst, NY; and Vaneida E. White of Menlo Park, CA.

The winner will be announced during evening commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 24, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Memorial Temple, 1111 California Street.

Lingappa graduated from Swarthmore College in 1980 with a BA in Physics and from Harvard in 1987 with a PhD in Biophysics. He plans to do his residency in pediatrics at the University of Washington Affiliated Hospital in Seattle. Sklarin received his BA in Biology from Harvard in 1987. His residency will be in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

White, who graduated in 1982 with a BA in Sociology from Harvard-Radcliffe, plans to work for a year on AIDS education and prevention in the African American community and anticipates pursuing a residency in family practice. In January, White received a UCSF Martin Luther King, Jr. Award.

The three students will be inducted into the Gold-Headed Cane Society at a banquet at the Mark Hopkins Hotel the Wednesday evening before commencement. Edward W. Hook, the Henry B. Mulholland Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Virginia, will deliver the William H. Kerr Gold-Headed Cane Lecture, entitled "Pace Setters of the American Image."

See the June 1 issue of *Newsbreak* to learn who has won the Gold-Headed Cane, plus which faculty received Kaiser Awards and which faculty the graduating students chose to receive Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Gorman Chosen for Baer Award

R. Daniel Gorman, Jr., a member of the campus community for nearly 50 years, has won the 1991 Charlotte Baer Memorial Clinical Faculty Award, presented each year to a member of the clinical faculty for outstanding service to the School of Medicine.

Described as "one of the finest physicians and devoted teachers in the School" and "one of the outstanding clinicians in the Bay Area," Gorman, a clinical professor emeritus of medicine, first came to UCSF in 1940 to attend medical school, at which time he became a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. After completing a stint in the Army Medical Corps from 1944-47, he did his residency at SFGH, including one year on the TB ward. Gorman's clinical appointments began in 1950 when he was appointed a clinical assistant in medicine. He became full professor in 1973 and reached emeritus status in 1986.

Gorman, who served as chief of the department of medicine at Franklin Hospital from 1958-66, is a member of the American College of Physicians, California Academy of Medicine, SF Heart Association, California Medical Association, American Medical Association and the SF Medical Society.

Gorman received the award at the annual dinner meeting of the Association of the Clinical Faculty on May 2.

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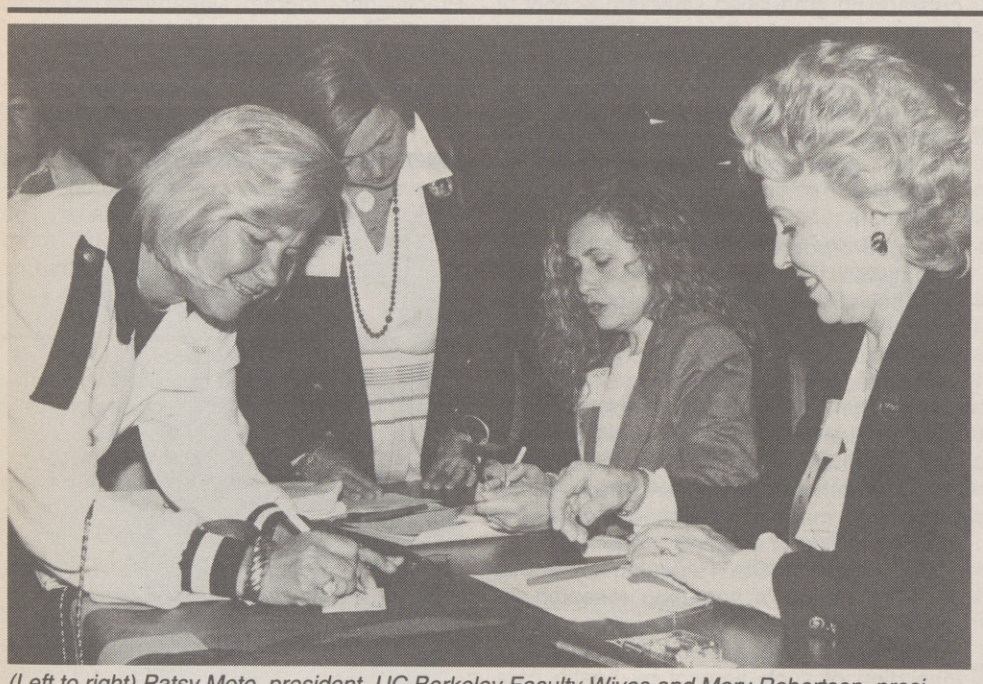
R. Daniel Gorman, Jr.



(Left to right) Patsy Mote, president, UC Berkeley Faculty Wives and Mary Robertson, president, University Farm Circle (UC Davis) sign in for the April 18 event with the help of UCSF Faculty Wives Barbara Kaban, immediate past president, and president-elect Jean Poupard.

Thank You, Faculty Wives

It's been a busy season for the UCSF Faculty Wives & Associates. First, on April 18 the group hosted an all-campus meeting of the four Northern California UC women's groups — from San Francisco, Davis, Berkeley and Santa Cruz — under the theme "125 Years of Excellence." The day included tours of the campus, faculty presentations and panel discussions.

On May 1, Chancellor Krevans accepted the group's annual check to Student Financial Aid, this year for $26,500, the largest amount ever. The group has donated some $211,000 (now worth over $260,000) since 1970 to help students get through school. Every year the money has been used for the Student Loan Fund, however, due to increasing concerns over the number of debts students are taking on, the Faculty Wives decided this year to establish a new endowed Scholarship Fund with $25,000 of the money and earmark the remaining $1,500 for new scholarships.

Bipolar Grant to Psychiatry

The National Institute of Mental Health has awarded the Department of Psychiatry some $354,000 for a five-year study on "The Genetics of Bipolar Disorder." Samuel H. Barondes, chair of psychiatry and principal investigator of the study, will be working with David R. Cox, Richard M. Myers, Nelson Freimer, Victor Reus and others, carrying on much of the research in the newly constructed Neurogenetics Lab at LPPI.

Bipolar disorder is a common mental illness characterized by periods of mania and depression. There is considerable evidence that, in many instances, it has a genetic basis. The ultimate goal of this study is to identify a gene or genes that predispose to the development of the disorder.

Chamber Concert in Lange Room

For the first time ever, Arts & Performances will be presenting a chamber music concert in the Jack & DeLoris Lange Reading Room on the fifth floor of the new library on Monday, May 13, beginning at 5:15 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public, and will feature classical guitarist John Reidhaar-Olson, a postdoc in biochemistry; the Renaissance vocal group Consort of Voices with Marsha Grumme of Office of Financial Aid; and the recorder quintet Tonal Havoc with CVRI's Amy Haskell.

This will be Arts & Performances' third annual *Parnassus Pares Cum Paribus* (which means "birds of a feather flock together") honoring campus talent and the campus volunteer group BACKSTAGE, those people who help out backstage at all the Arts & Performances events.

A wine and cheese reception will follow the concert in the Millberry Conference Center.

Health Fair *(from page 1)*

Mon., May 6: Mount Zion, Room A1-18B
Tues., May 7: Mission Center lobby
Mon., May 13: SFGH lobby
Wed., May 15: Millberry Union Games Room (fitness & body testing only)
Thurs., May 16: Kezar Triangle, near 2nd & Lincoln (walking testing only)

For further information call Karen Britz at 476-0350.

Rockport Walking Seminars

Held from noon to 1 p.m. on the following days:
Tues., May 7: Herbst Hall, Mount Zion
Wed., May 8: Rm. 125, Mission Center
Tues., May 14: SFGH, Bldg. 30, Rm. 208, library conference room
Fri., May 17: Cole Hall

For further information call Laurie Williams at 476-2035.

Health Talk

Tues., May 14: Tom Linden from KRON's "Fact vs. Fantasy" discusses how to interpret the media's reports on health issues. Held at noon in the Millberry Union Conference Center.

"Dance for Heart Aerobathon"

Thurs., May 16: A two-hour aerobics workout from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Millberry Union gym. Led by Millberry Union aerobics instructors, the workout is a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. The two hours will consist of a stretching/warm-up period, 50 minutes of aerobics/floor exercises, and a cool down session. Collect sponsors for the amount of time you exercise. There is a $15 nonrefundable registration fee. There will be door prizes, a raffle, plus prizes for those people who raise the most money. Space is limited. Pre-registration will end Mon., May 13. For further information and a registration form call Norma Mesina at 476-0350.

Bay to Breakers Medical Center vs. Campus Challenge

Sun., May 19: As a big finale to the month's activities, the "UCSF Campus" is challenging the "UCSF Medical Center" in the Bay to Breakers run. The winning team, determined by sheer numbers, will be treated to a breakfast party on Tuesday, May 21, at 10 a.m. in the Moffitt Cafeteria, at which time a trophy will be presented to the winning team. Late registrations may still be possible. Call Alan Tower at 476-0356 for further information.

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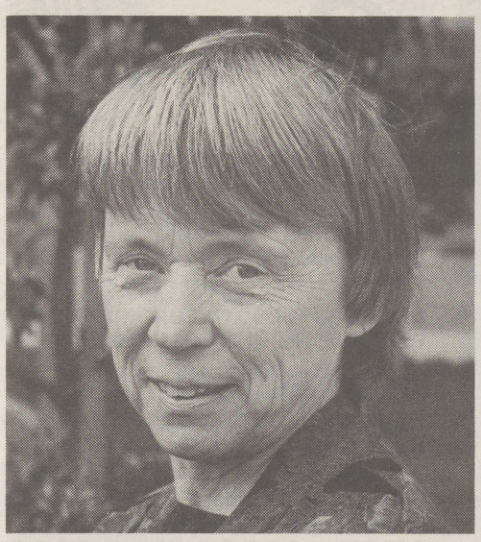


Martinson

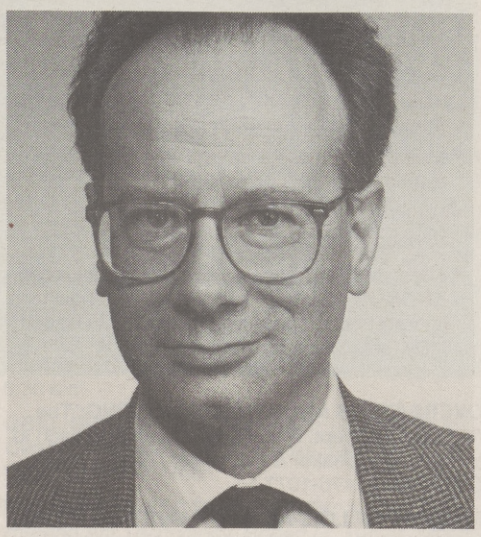
Ida M. Martinson: Awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to study the impact of childhood cancer on Korean families. She also has been funded by the Chinese American Foundation to conduct a 10-year follow-up of her work on the impact of childhood cancer on Chinese families in Taiwan. Martinson is professor, family health & community nursing.

Dorothy S. Oda: Received the Henrik Blum Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Health from the California Public Health Association/North. Oda is chair, mental health, community & administrative nursing.

Gilliss

Catherine L. Gilliss: Named 1991 Alumna of the Year by the School of Nursing at Duke University, from which she graduated in 1971. Gilliss is associate professor & director, Family Nurse Practitioner Program.

Nora F. Goldschlager: Named to a three-year term on the American College of Physicians' Board of Regents at the ACP's annual session in New Orleans in April. Goldschlager is professor, clinical medicine; director, Coronary Care Unit & Electrocardiography Laboratory, SFGH.



Heyworth

Martin F. Heyworth: Elected fellow, Royal College of Physicians of London. Heyworth is associate professor, medicine; scientific director & acting director, AIDS Research Center, VAMC.

In Memoriam

Stephen Bendowski: An administrative assistant in the nuclear medicine section of the Department of Radiology since 1985, he provided administrative support, including the compilation of references and statistics for manuscripts and library research for faculty. He organized the department's procedures for the preparation and publication of manuscripts and took photos and prepared slides for those publications and abstracts. In addition to assisting with grant and abstract preparation, Bendowski had some supervisory responsibilities. He also volunteered for the Central Valley AIDS Team.

Baron H. F. Phillips: Coming to UCSF in 1981 as a clinical lab assistant at SFGH, he was responsible for the storage and retrieval of patient information and lab results, in addition to acting as a liaison with other labs and clinics. He kept records, logs and tallies relating to the processing of lab tests, and also kept the lab's computer system updated. Phillips, who was a gardener, flower lover and the "lab decorator" on holidays, was killed in an automobile accident in Sonoma County on April 24.

16 Scientists Receive Achievement Rewards

Sixteen UCSF students and postdocs recently received scholarships at the annual awards luncheon of the ARCS Foundation (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists). UCSF received more scholarships than any other single institution in the Northern California Chapter, including Stanford and UC Berkeley.

The UCSF recipients include, from the Bioengineering Graduate Group, Daniel J. Fletcher, Eric G. Schendel and Mark B. Shattuck; from CVRI, Lori K. Hennesy, Elizabeth Jaffe and Bernice R. Zysow; from the Department of Endocrinology, Kathryn A. DeFea, Diane M. Duffy and Karen A. Scribner; from the Graduate Group in Oral Biology, Shelley H. Miyasaki and Patti A. Walter; from the School of Medicine, John J. Feng; from the Department of Pharmacology, Daryl K. Eggers, Ann M. Pace and Jason R. Rose; and from the Department of Pharmacy, Crispin H. Pierce.

Patricia Krevans presented the awards to the UCSF recipients after briefly addressing the crowd.

Greene Advises Youth Not to "Chew"

John Greene, dean of the School of Dentistry, was in Anaheim last week to be part of the American Cancer Society's Conference on the dangers of smokeless tobacco. Greene has been studying over the last several years the relationship between "chew" and oral cancer among major league baseball players.

Sponsored by the ACS's Orange County Unit, the conference was held to help stem the growing smokeless tobacco epidemic among today's youth. The program, part of the second annual Coaches and Student Captains Conference held at Anaheim Stadium, attracted over 200 baseball coaches and student captains from Southern California junior and senior high schools.

Many young people in this country believe the myth that chewing this nightshade plant is safer than smoking cigarettes, when it is, in fact, just as dangerous and among the causes of an estimated 31,000 oral cancer cases expected this year. It also is linked to oral lesions, gum recession and teeth staining.

Steven Fox, former player with the Chicago Cubs and an oral cancer survivor, also addressed the crowd urging them to "learn from my mistake."

Ustinov Performance to Benefit UCSF AIDS Health Project

Members of the UCSF AIDS Health Project invite you to join them for "An Evening with Peter Ustinov" on Friday, May 24, at the Curran Theater. The event will be a small theater party of just 100 supporters of the AIDS Health Project. Tickets will be $45 for good orchestra seats and $25 for front balcony seating.

The AIDS Health Project, as well as many community health and education activities, is suffering from the recent state budget deficit and may soon be forced to find local community support to continue necessary programs. "This is something of a pilot project and a first for us," says psychiatrist James Dilley, executive director of the AIDS Health Project. "If we can sell this block of 100 seats, we'll be able to plan a larger benefit performance this coming season."

Sir Peter Ustinov is the winner of two Academy Awards, three Emmys and one Grammy. In this performance, the audience will have the opportunity to witness a master mimic and genius of many faces as he reminisces and satirizes a host of leading public figures that he has known, including Gorbachev and Reagan. "An Evening with Peter Ustinov" broke all box office records at London's Theater Royal last spring and was equally successful in its Australia and New Zealand tour last summer.

For tickets call the UCSF AIDS Health Project at 476-6430.

Hear It Straight: Call 502-NEWS

A new campus hotline, designed to give the most up-to-date UCSF news, is now in place.

Just call 502-NEWS and you will hear a show highlighting the latest campuswide news, plus many of the research and clinical advances occurring not only at Parnassus but also at the VAMC, SFGH, and Mount Zion. You will also hear the latest from Laurel Heights and Mission Center.

Hear it straight and hear it now by calling 502-NEWS.

Steele/Malveaux Video Available

The UCSF Library now has available for viewing a videotape of January's discussion between controversial author Shelby Steele and UC-Berkeley's Julianne Malveaux. The two were on campus as part of UCSF's Martin Luther King, Jr. Week Celebration to address the question "Where is the Civil Rights Movement in the 1990s?"

Lesbian, Gay Awareness Week

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Student Association (LGBSA) invites all students, staff, faculty and housestaff to join in a week of entertainment and education beginning Monday, May 13, as the campus celebrates Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness Week. The week will include an informal reception with comedian Marga Gomez, a domestic rights discussion, a party at the UCSF Pub/Cafe, and a display of panels from the Names Project quilt. See the inside calendar, page 5, for a complete listing of events.

Need Instructional Improvements?

Funds are available through UC Systemwide for UCSF faculty and students to develop new programs, improve existing instructional programs, and develop new teaching evaluation activities. Deadline is July 1. For further information and applications visit Academic Services, Rm. S 115, or call 476-2218.

UCSF Researchers Say Lasers Offer New Ways to Treat Dental Problems

It's called the YAG laser. And when this pulsed infrared beam is applied to teeth it causes physical and chemical changes, which make teeth up to four times harder than normal.

Our School of Dentistry researchers, using the laser for the first time to treat tooth surfaces, found that the laser modifies the dentin — the portion of the tooth that lies under the surface enamel — to make it harder and improve the bond strength between the tooth and a filling.

The results suggest the laser is better than the dentist's drill in removing early stages of decay and offers entirely new abilities to improve the composition of tooth surfaces.

Transmitted through a quartz optical fiber the thickness of three human hairs, the laser removed first-degree caries (small lesions in the dentin that can develop into cavities) with greater precision than possible with the smallest dental drills, allowing treatment to begin at earlier stages of tooth disease.

According to Joel M. White, assistant professor, restorative dentistry, and head of the research team, the laser beam works on hard surfaces by targeting the soft, organic material embedded in the dentin. The process leaves a more mineralized surface, he said. "The laser energy is absorbed by the darkened, diseased tissue and leaves the healthy tooth structure unaffected," White explained.

The researchers studied the effect of the laser on teeth which had been removed from patients' mouths for unrelated purposes.

Previous UCSF studies led to the routine use of the laser to treat gums and other soft tissues in the mouth because it is conservative, nondestructive and noninvasive. The studies also found that patients could, more often than not, tolerate laser treatments without anesthesia.

Harris Award

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can Nurses Support Group, she also serves as a mentor to several students.

Green, who spent from 1984 to 1986 in Malawi, Central Africa, training graduate nurses in family health, is doing her dissertation research on the relationship of stress, self-esteem and racism to low birth weight and preterm delivery in African American women. A related study of hers at Highland Hospital was published last year in the *Journal of Nurse Midwifery.*

Green received a BA in English in 1959 from the University of Michigan, an associate degree of nursing from Bronx Community College in 1971, and a MHS (Masters in Health Services) from UC Davis in 1979. Her nurse midwifery certification came from Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn in 1974.

Disability Insurance

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unless you choose another occupation.

The board of directors of the Parnassus House Staff Association looked at many insurance plans over the last several weeks before deciding on this one, which in their estimation offers the best coverage and value for the dollar. "We had a wide variety of insurance companies represented, both group and individual plans. We wanted something everyone could afford. This package is good and affordable," says Reid Mueller, a resident in the Department of Surgery and president of the board of directors of the Association. "This is a good, low-cost, long-term disability income protection plan that can be carried throughout the training period and after training is completed," says Richard K. Root, professor of medicine and associate dean for clinical education.

All interns, residents and postdoctoral fellows will be receiving at their homes a package of information on the new insurance plan within the next two weeks. If you think you are eligible for this insurance and do not receive a package by May 20, call the Seymour Agency at 955-2747.

Auditions for Berlioz *Requiem*

The San Francisco Choral Society, which is co-sponsored by UCSF Arts & Performances, will be holding auditions for two weeks beginning Tuesday, May 7, for singers interested in participating in a "colossal" performance of the Berlioz *Requiem* at the Civic Auditorium this summer. Over 500 voices, four brass bands and a full symphony orchestra will combine their talents for this special event scheduled for Sunday, August 11. For further information call 566-8425.

Today/Tomorrow

4 Saturday

MU CLASSES HALF OFF

Excercise classes go on sale for half price. MU Fitness Desk. Call 476-1115 for information.*

PHARMACY REUNION DAY

A full day of activities including a campus tour, class luncheons & the 109th Annual Dinner & dance, during which the 1991 Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented. Call 476-9158 for complete details.*

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

MINORITIES & MEDICAL SCHOOL

UCSF administrators, faculty & current medical students discuss medical school admissions requirements, tests, financial aid & more with minority pre-medical students. Reps from other medical schools also will be present. HSW 303. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-4373 for information & registration.*

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Operation Desert Storm: Experiences & Thoughts of an Activated Reservist.* Carlos Pellegrini, Surg. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Followed by M&M conference.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric Urologic Reconstruction: Do You Have the Stomach for It?* Barry A. Kogan, Uro. & Ped. Uro. *Circumcision: The Pendulum Swings Again.* Kenneth N. Rankin, Uro. HSE 317. 8:30-11 a.m. Preceded by case presentations.

LOW VISION FORUM: Diane P. Wormsley, American Foundation for the Blind, discusses what the Foundation does. A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

6 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—X-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their physician's full name, address (including room number & zip code) & phone number to assure results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs only $50. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- May 6-9: Westlake Shopping Cntr., Daly City. On Park Plaza Dr. near Safeway.
- May 10: UCSF Campus. On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way. (UCSF employees only.)
- May 13, 14, 16, 17: Marina Green. In parking lot near Goodwill shed & Ft. Mason.
- May 15: UCSF Campus. In front of MU. (UCSF employees only.)

A $50 mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department. Call 885-7710.

DIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM

Teambuilding, Communication & Diversity: Successful Approaches. Four speakers & a panel discussion. Sponsored by ABOG & Dept. Affirm. Action/Equal Opp. UCSF-Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (See story on page 6 for details.)

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

REGENTS' LECTURER

Daniel Masys, Dir., Lister Hill Natl. Cntr. for Biomed. Communications, Natl. Library of Med. delivers the following three lectures:

- Mon., May 6: *From PDQ to PCR: Computers for Clinical & Molecular Oncology.* Co-sponsored by CRI & Dept. Epid. & Biostat. M 1296. Noon-1 p.m.
- Wed., May 8: *High-Performance Computing & Communications for the Grand Challenges of Science.* Campuswide lecture. HSW 303. 2-3 p.m.
- Thurs., May 9: *Computing Frontiers in Medical Research & Health Care.* Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m. (See Medicine Grand Rounds, May 9.)

GET FIT DURING HEALTH & FITNESS MONTH

UCSF participates in the 2nd Annual National Health & Fitness Month with the following events. (See story on page 1 for details.)*

- May 6-16: Fitness & Body Testing. Various locations. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- May 7-17: Rockport Walking Seminars. Various locations. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., May 14: *Fact vs. Fantasy.* Tom Linden, KRON-TV's medical expert, explains how to interpret the media's reports on health issues. MU Conf. Cntr. Noon.
- Wed., May 15: Health & Fitness Fair. MU Gym. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Call EMPACT! at 476-2675.
- Thurs., May 16: Dance for Heart Aerobathon. MU Gym. 5:30-7 p.m. Call Heidi or Norma at 476-0350 for a registration form.
- Sun., May 19: Bay to Breakers Walk/Run Challenge, Hospital vs. Campus. Call Alan Tower at 476-0356 for registration form.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Karen at 476-1077.*

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING. Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR; *DNA Repair . . . Deficient Diseases in Man.* James E. Cleaver, Rad., Lab. of Radiobio. & Env. Hlth. S 214. Noon-1 p.m.

LAUREL HEIGHTS BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Hay Fever-Pollens-Molds-Poison Oak.* Allan V. Giannini, Ped. & Allergy Clin. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. UCSF-Laurel Heights Cafeteria. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: Pneumocystis Carninii: *An Update.* Philip C. Hopewell, Med. & Chest Serv., SFGH. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

SIGNALLING MOLECULES IN DEVELOPMENT GUEST LECTURE: *The Bone Morphogenetic Protein Family & Its Role in Osteogenesis.* Vicki Rosen, Genetics Inst. Co-sponsored by CVRI Prog. Dev. Bio. & Prog. Excellence Mol. Bio. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

TOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Application of Kinetic Principles to Risk Assessment: Lead & Pentachlorophenol.* Thomas N. Tozer, Pharm. & Pharm. Chem. S 214. 4 p.m.

LAB OF RADIOBIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR: *Expression of Heat Shock Genes in Mouse Oocytes & Pre-Implantation Embryos.* Franco Mangia, Inst. Histo. & Gen. Embryo., U of La Sapienza, Rome. LR 213. 4 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

7 Tuesday

FINANCE DAY

UCSF Office of Financial Planning & Benefits invites everyone to speak with representatives from many UC-sponsored investment & savings programs. MU Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (See story on page 6 for details.)

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Combined Orthodontic/Surgery: Orthodontic Considerations for the Orthognathic Patient.* Robert Boyd, G & D. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *The Molecular Basis of Human CMV DNA Replication.* Edward Mocarski, Microbio/Imm., Stanford. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Rheumatoid Arthritis Update.* John Imboden, Med., Microbio/Imm., VAMC. LPPI Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Pulmonary Hypertension.* Jeff Fineman, Ped. Crit. Care. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

WHO DEFINES LATINO/ CHICANO CULTURE?

Issues in Latino/Chicano Art. Maria Pinedo, Galeria De La Raza, presents a lecture/slideshow focusing on the issue of who best interprets the culture of a group. UCSF-Women's Resource Cntr. celebrates Cinco de Mayo. HSW 301. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400 for recorded program information.*

CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: Meets first Tuesday of the month. N 733. Noon-1 p.m. Call David Campbell at 476-2335 for information.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

STOMATOLOGY SEMINAR: *Oral Candidiasis: New Faces of an Old Disease.* L.P. Samaranayake, Oral Bio., U Alberta, Edmonton. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Excitotoxicity in Epilepsy.* Roger Simon, Neuro., SFGH. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

8 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Reconstruction After Head & Neck Cancer Surgery.* Philip Trabulsy, Plast. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational & Environmental Factors Affecting Thyroid Function.* Nathan Becker, Med. Bldg. 30, 5th fl., SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *The Cholesterol Story.* Philip Frost, Med. & CVRI. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cell Biology & Regulation of a GnRH-Secreting Cell Line.* Richard Weiner, Ob/Gyn & Repro. Sci. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Radiation Safety: Refresher Course.* Ara Tahmassian, Rad. Safety. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY 209 SEMINAR: *Investigating Molecular Connectivity in ECM During Drosophila Development.* John H. Fessler, Bio. & Mol. Bio. Inst., UCLA. HSE 317. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Human Genome Project.* David R. Cox, Pscyhr., Med. Sci. Training Prog, Biochem & Biophys. & Ped. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES SEMINAR: *Parsons, Piss-Prophets, Women & Wise Men: Professionalization & Witchcraft Persecution in English Medicine, 1540-1640.* David Harley, Hist., Oxford. U 456. Noon.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

SACRED SPACE CREATION

The Landberg Center for Health & Ministry invites people of all faiths & traditions to join in meditative reflection & celebration. M 1486. 12:15-12:45 p.m. Call 564-3515 for information.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Ethnicity, Psychopharmacology & Psychobiology.* Keh-Ming Lin, Psychr., UCLA, & Research Cntr. Psychobio. Ethnicity. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *New Interactions of Cytoplasmic Contractile Proteins with Membrane Lipids.* Thomas D. Pollard, Cell Bio. & Anat., Johns Hopkins. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Hypofractionation Radiotherapy for Carcinoma of the Prostate.* Lloyd Davis, Uro., St. Thomas Hosp., London. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Salivary Gland ABC.* Daniel Egerter, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

BAY AREA HEMATOPOIESIS ASSOCIATION MEETING: *Role of Homeobox Genes in Human Hematopoiesis.* Jeffery Lawrence, VAMC-Martinez. L 535. 6:30 p.m. Must call Angie at 423-0764 to register.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. N 517. 7-10 p.m. Help-line provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

9 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Computing Frontiers in Medical Research & Health Care.* Daniel Masys, Lister Hill Natl. Cntr. Biomed. Comm. & Natl. Library Med., Bethesda, Maryland. See Regents' Lecture, Mon., May 6. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

ΑΩΑ LECTURE

Regulation of Hematopoiesis. David G. Nathan, Med., Children's Hosp., Boston; Robert A. Stranahan Prof. of Ped., Harvard. Charles A. Noble, Jr., Alpha Omega Alpha Lecture presented in conjunction with Pediatric Grand Rounds. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Call Cathy Healy at 476-8085 for information.*

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Review of important data presented from other institutions at ARVO. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Uveitis.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Low Back Pain & Joint Exam.* Nancy N. Byl, Phys. Ther. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

INMAN/ABBOTT LECTURER

Robert D. D'Ambrosia, Ortho., Louisiana State U, New Orleans. 12th Annual Verne T. Inman Lecture & 36th Annual Visiting Professorship of LeRoy C. Abbott Orthopedic Society. Sponsored by Dept. Orth. Surg. & LeRoy C. Abbott Orthopedic Society. Call 476-1167 for information.

- Thurs., May 9: *Russia & Orthopedic Surgery after Glasnost.* Toland Hall. 11:30 a.m.
- Fri., May 10: *Functional Ambulation of Paraplegics with Muscle-Stimulation-Powered Orthosis.* Cole Hall. 11 a.m.

CHAUNCEY LEAKE DAY

UCSF honors the late brilliant scientist, founder of the Dept. Pharmacology, public speaker, writer, poet, philosopher and nature lover Chauncey D. Leake. Call 476-4723 for information.

- Picnic with hot dogs, music, plant sale, bake sale and EMPACT! raffle drawing & announcement. Saunders Court and MCB. Noon.
- Chauncey Leake Lecture: *Molecular Mechanism of Visual Excitation.* Lubert Stryer, Winzer Prof. Cell Bio., Stanford. Cole Hall. 3 p.m.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Hay Fever-Pollens-Molds-Poison Oak.* Allan V. Giannini, Ped. & Allergy Clin. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

JOINT SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES/ HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES SEMINAR: *Writing the History of Women in Science.* Margaret Rossiter, Hist., Cornell U. HSE 302. Noon.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Mechanisms to Establish Critical Connections in the Developing Brain.* Dennis O'Leary, Mol. Neurobio., Salk Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

PROCTOR FOUNDATION SEMINAR: *What Can Immunofluorescence Tell Us About External Eye Disease?* Troy Daniels, Stom. & Oral Path. S 318. 4 p.m.

LAB OF RADIOBIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR: *Further Characterization of the Mechanism Underlying Ionizing Radiation Sensitivity in SCID Mice.* Kim Biedermann, Rad. Onc., Stanford. LR 213. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Atrial Fibrillation.* Howard Anapol, Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Kindergarten Cop.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

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10 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

HISPANIC NURSE SYMPOSIUM

Facing the Challenge: Perspectives in Hispanic Nursing. Will focus on mentorship as a means for career development, mobility or just survival as a nurse. Plus health policies that affect the care of Hispanics and current nursing research relating to that population. C 701. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Maria Reyes at 476-1435 or Joanne Ray at 476-4897 for information & registration.*

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Military-Dependent Children & War — A Review of Case Evaluations of Children Seen in Outpatient Child Psychiatry During Desert Storm.* John Traylor, Child & Adol. Psychr. & Letterman Army Med. Cntr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *An NMR & Molecular Dynamics Conformational Study of Simple Disaccharide, alpha-L-RhaP-(1—2)-alpha-L-RhaP-(1—OMe).* Bill Egan, Biophys. Lab., Cntr. Biologics Eval. & Res., FDA. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Clinical Guided Imagery.* Martin Rossman, Med. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Endoscopic Management of Ureteral Obstruction.* Louis R. Kavoussi, Med., Jewish Hosp. of St. Louis. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Kindergarten Cop.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

11 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOP: *Basic Carpentry.* Women Empowering Women facilitators lead this hands-on workshop on the names & uses of hand & power tools, basic carpentry skills & safety. N 517. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Must pre-register at 476-5836.*

13 Monday

LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL AWARENESS WEEK

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Student Association & ASUC invite students, staff, faculty & housestaff for a week of entertainment & education May 13-19. Some events co-sponsored by the UCSF Women's Resource Center. Call Lauri Meade at 431-8043.

- Mon., May 13: *Claiming Our Domestic Partner's Rights at UC.* Panel discussion. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., May 14: Lesbian Lunch Group. Special meeting. Women's Resource Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., May 14: Film to be announced. Cole Hall. 7-9 p.m.
- Wed., May 15: *Names Project: The AIDS Quilt.* Location to be announced. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Thurs., May 16: *A Talk with Suzie Sexpert.* Writer & former editor, *On Our Backs,* speaks on lesbian sex. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.
- Thurs., May 16: LGBSA Gathering. Special meeting. UCSF Pub. 4-6 p.m.
- Fri., May 17: Wine & Cheese Reception. With entertainment by comedian Marga Gomez. HSW 301. 4-6 p.m.
- Sat., May 18: Pot Luck Picnic. Speedway Meadow, Golden Gate Park. Noon-6 p.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Prophylactic Antibiotics in Head & Neck Surgery.* Michael J. Kaplan, Oto. Followed by Neurotology Fellowship Applicant Presentation. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

BAY AREA WOMEN IN THE MARKETPLACE: Mable Yee, president & founder, Commuter Service Products, presents a lecture in an ongoing series featuring successful Bay Area women entrepreneurs. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau & Women's Resource Cntr. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Karen at 476-1077.*

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING. Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.*

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Lipids Alone Can Account for Stratum Corneum Permeability.* Russell Potts, Cygnus Co. N 729. 12:10-1 p.m.

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *Estimating Attributable Risk with Adjustment for Covariates.* Charles Kooperberg, Statistics, UCB; Diana Petitti, FCM & Epid. & Intl. Hlth. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m. Preceded by refreshments.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Molecular Aspects of Breast Carcinoma Progression.* Helene Smith, CRI & Geraldine Brush Cancer Inst., PPMC. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

UROPHYSIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 4:30-6 p.m.

CHAMBER MUSIC

Pares Cum Paribus (Birds of a Feather Flock Together). Concert honors campus talent & BACKSTAGE. Lange Reading Rm., Library. 5:15 p.m. (See story on page 2.)*

14 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pigmented Lesions of Face & Oral Cavity.* William Wescott, Stom., Oral Path., Rest. Dent. & Dent., VAMC. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Malformations & Deformations.* Bruce Blumberg, Ped., Kaiser. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Quantitation of mRNA by PCR.* Alice Wang, Cetus Corp. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073 to schedule.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Summer Skin Problems.* John R. T. Reeves, Derm. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. Herbst Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Chromosome Pairing & Recombination During Yeast Meiosis.* Nancy Kleckner, Biochem. & Mol. Bio. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis.* Jerome Chin, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. M 169. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 476-1196 for information.*

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP: Meets second Tuesday of the month. C 27, Mt. Zion. 7-9 p.m. Call 885-1720 for information.*

15 Wednesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Arterialized Venous Flap/Thumb Reconstruction.* Lyndon Y.T. Lyn, Far Eastern Mem. Hosp., Taipei, Taiwan. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Jim-George, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *OSHA Activities in Infectious Disease Control.* Jon Rosenberg, CA Dept. Hlth. & Safety. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Melanoma—Diagnosis & Misdiagnosis Illustrated by Clinical Photographs.* Ernst Epstein, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Genetic Lipoprotein Disorders.* Ernest J. Shaefer, Med., Tufts; Lipid Met. Lab, USDA Human Nutr. Res. Cntr. on Aging, Boston. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *The Workup of the Thyroid Patient & the Role of Nuclear Medicine.* Francis S. Greenspan, Med. & Rad. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY 209 SEMINAR: *How Proteins Generate Force.* A. Roger Cooke, Biochem. & CVRI. HSE 317. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Advances in Hearing Aid Technology.* Robert G. Turner, Oto. & Aud. Speech Clin. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Optical Issues in Ergonomics.* Paul F. Bommarito, Law. Liv. Lab & NASA-Ames. Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Cafe Conf. Rm. Noon-1 p.m.

SENIOR SERVICES FAIR

Brings together SF organizations which offer assistance to seniors & their families & those who are concerned about caring for aged relatives. Med. Sci. Bldg. Lobby. Noon-2 p.m. (See story on page 2.)*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. MCB, Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Yeast Genetics, Cholesterol Synthesis & the RAS Oncoprotein.* Jasper D. Rine, Biochem, UCB. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Post-Sophomore Fellow case presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. N 517. 7-10 p.m. Help-line provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS: *Getting to Know Your Baby.* Video, *The Ties That Bind,* & discussion of the development of attachment. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667 for information.*

16 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Surgical Management of Coronary Artery Disease.* J. Scott Rankin, Cardiothor. Surg. & Surg. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Photoreceptor Rescue: Animal Model.* Roy H. Steinberg, Oph. & Physio. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Oculoplastics.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Management of Urinary Incontinence in Older Patients.* Edmund T. Lonergan, Ger., VAMC. *Irritable Bowel Syndrome.* Michael E. Darby, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

OPHTHALMIC PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY LECTURE: *Classification of Bleph-aroptosis.* Crowell Beard, Oph. ACC, 7th fl. Conf. Rm. 10:30-11:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *Returning Home, Leaving Home! Fieldwork Among Your Family.* Paul Preston, Med. Anth. Rm. 218, Laguna Honda School. Noon.

*Open to the public.

CULPEPER LECTURE

The Sterile Couple. Infertility in Late 19th-Century America: Cultural Attitudes & Medical Treatment. Wanda Ronner, Ob/Gyn, Penn. Hosp., Phila.; & Margaret Marsh, Hist., Penn. State. The 1991 Culpeper Lecture sponsored by Hist. Hlth. Sci. HSW 302. Noon.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Neural Transplantation for Parkinson's Disease.* John Sladek, Neurobio. & Anat., Rochester U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS Diarrhea.* Danny Wu, Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Aspects of Imaging Transitional Cell Carcinoma of the Bladder.* James H. Ellis, Rad. & Abnormal Imaging, U Michigan. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Green Card.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Scalps, BIEFS, TRAMS & Beans* — In Situ*: Davies Microsurgical Potpourri Update.* Bernard S. Alpert, William Lineaweaver, Gregory Buncke & Alfonso Oliva, all Microsurg., Davies Med. Cntr. Fac. Alum. House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call 476-3062.*

CANCER IN THE 90s

Virginia L. Ernster, Epid. & Biostat. Community Health Talk sponsored by Public Service Outreach Programs. Free parking available. Toland Hall. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-8429.*

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CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *The Extended Evaluation/Brief Therapy: A Review.* Karl Zeff, Child & Adol. Psychr. & Letterman Army Med. Cntr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Peptide Models for Protein Folding & Localization.* Lila Gierasch, Pharm. & Robert A. Welch Prof. Biochem., U Texas. Graduate Student/Abbott Lectureship. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Presenting Yourself: Theater Games for Professionals.* Marcia Kimmell, Next Stage Theater Co. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

TOLAND HALL MURALS

James Browne, Child & Adol. Psychr., leads a tour of the Bernard Zakheim as part of Bay Area Mural Awareness Week. Toland Hall. 3 p.m.*

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards to include Long Foundation Awards for Excellence in Teaching. MU Conf. Cntr. 3 p.m. Call Mike Lemont at 476-2732 for information.

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THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tues., May 7 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **May 18-31** (two weeks). They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668 or bring it to S 20.

Benefits/Personnel

Career Enhancement Classes

Development and Training is offering the following classes for June:

- Contracts and Grants Workshop: Wednesday, June 5
- Leadership Effectiveness: Wednesday, June 5 and Friday, June 7
- The UCSF Budget Process: Thursday, June 6
- Sexual Harassment — Issues and Answers: Tuesday, June 11
- Pre-Supervisory Training: June 12, 13, 17, 19
- Supervising in the Workplace: Consistent and Appropriate Discipline, Thursday, June 13
- Coping With Difficult People: Friday, June 14
- Managing AIDS Issues in Your Department: Tuesday, June 18
- Interview and Selection for Managers and Supervisors: Wednesday, June 19.

For further information and/or an enrollment form, call 476-4032.

Note: Courses are offered from September through June each year. No courses will be offered during July and August.

Fun Zone

Paris? Mais oui! May 9

Better buy your ticket: Next Thursday, May 9, is the raffle drawing for the trip to Paris (or the computer, mountain bike, TV, weekend getaways, cruises or one of dozens of other prizes EMPACT! is offering in its third annual raffle).

The drawing will take place at noon in Saunders Court as a part of the Chauncey Leake Day Celebration. You don't have to be present to win, but you can't win if you don't have a ticket. Buy one for a dollar at the MU Central Desk or from one of the EMPACT! volunteers.

Jon Potter

A few things for your amusement:

- **White water rafting time.** Trinity River trip planned for weekend of May 25-27. Call Outdoors Unlimited, 476-2078.
- **Backpack Big Sur.** Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. Adventurous hiking, swimming, solitude and a hot spring coming out of a redwood stump at the end of the trail.Call 476-2078 now.
- **Introduction to Boardsailing.** Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. A two-hour evening session and two 5-hour weekend sessions on the water. Call 476-2078.
- **UCSF Concourse d'Elegance.** If you want to include your automobile or motorcycle in UCSF's first "popular vote" Concourse D'Elegance, send a photo, brief history and description of your vehicle — be it antique, classic, special interest, a race car, or otherwise unique in some way — to EMPACT!, Box 0234A. For further information, call Ken Kawabata, 476-5681.
- **Summer bowling league starts mid-May.** All levels welcome. League plays Thursday nights at Japantown Bowl. Department teams welcomed. Call Shirley Hamilton, 476-3860.
- **9-hole golf.** Next events, May 21 and June 19. Sign-ups required two weeks in advance. Call EMPACT!, 476-2675.

Teambuilding, Diversity Workshop for Managers May 6

UCSF managers and supervisors are invited to attend a one-day conference on "Teambuilding, Communication & Diversity: Successful Approaches" on Monday, May 6, at the Laurel Heights Conference Center. Participants at the conference will have the opportunity to learn about diversity in the workforce, mainly what has worked, key contemporary issues and future concerns as we look toward the year 2000.

Sponsored by the Academic Business Officers' Group (ABOG) and the Department of Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity, the conference will feature Barry Leskin, director of the Executive MBA Program at USC; authors Beth Wildwid of *Working with Men* and Julie O'Mara of *Managing Workforce 2000: Gaining the Diversity Advantage*; and UCSF psychiatrist Evelyn Y. Lee.

A UCSF panel discussion on how to successfully enhance teambuilding and diversity on campus will end the program. A reception will follow. Space is limited. Registration fee is $40. For further information call Martha Hooven at 476-5904 or Rachel Bernstein at 476-4754.

Finance Fair May 7

Everyone is invited to attend the Finance Day Open House sponsored by the Office of Financial Planning and Benefits on Tuesday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the MU Conference Center.

The open house will feature representatives from many UC-sponsored investment and savings programs, all in one place, all at one time. This is your opportunity to get advice, collect reading material, get your questions answered, and get a plan started for your financial future.

Call Allen Terry in the Benefits Office, 476-1400, for further information.

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of March 31, 1991). If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

	Monthly Factors	Annual Rate
Savings	.0074	8.74%
Money Market	.0062	7.27%
ICC (formerly GIC)	.0072	8.50%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$42.87	0.8%	14.1%
Equity	$73.15	2.3%	15.4%
Multi-Asset	$11.08	1.2%	N/A

Service Awards

Daniel Aralar, 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Luz E. Bendezu, 20 years, operating room.
Crisanto Castillo, 15 years, addressing services.
William Chung, 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Mary C. Connolly, 25 years, radiology.
Liwayway de Guzman, 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Evangeline V. Dilag, 15 years, medical records.
Belma A. Enriquez, 15 years, stomatology.
Linda J. Fraser, 10 years, physical & occupational therapy.
Errol Gaines, 10 years, radiation oncology.
Cynthia Hayashi-Clark, 10 years, radiology.
Andrea K. Holm, 10 years, surgery.
Mee H. Hsu, 10 years, nursing.
Martin Kemp, 25 years, computer center.
Pauline King, 25 years, accounting office.
Rosa E. Kreitz, 10 years, dentistry.
Yung H. Luu, 10 years, radiation oncology.
Sheila Mann, 10 years, nursing.
James P. McCullough, 10 years, laundry & linen services.
Haruko Nagaishi, 25 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Margaret M. Resh, 15 years, clinical labs, SFGH.

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Volunteers *(from page 7)*

Agnes Legathe
Norma Maita
Mary Maloney
Rachel Martin
Giovanna Masnada
Teresa Moeller
Lai Ouch
Lindsay Pancoast
Kristina Panganiban
Elizabeth Rotter
Ron Sugiyama
Ricardo Tjon-Kon-Sang
Florence Tyler
Ann D. Young
Helen Young

100 hours:
Betty Blumlein
Darla Cates
Barrie Cheung
Lawrence Ching
Stephen Day
Kay Dahl
Andrew Dudley
Marjorie Dungca
Betty Fairchild
Debra Fila
Daniel Healy
Susan Hsu
Donald Huey
Illana Graham
Marcia Guimaraces
Sveta Khamishon
Susie Lucas
Colette McFadden
Patricia McKeowan
Jiminet Mahoney
Elizabeth Mead
Christina Melendez
Irving Morris
Celie Muldrow
Sarah Olson
George O'Keefe
Gerlinda Pytela
Emerito Querol
Marie Fe Rosario
Miriam Segal-Gassman
Edward Silverberg
Yelena Sklovsky
Karen Smith
Regina Solorzano
Theresa Stewart
Daina Swenson
Charley Tack
Nora Tee
Rita Tiglao
Estelle Weintraub

Honorable mentions:
Phyllis Ayer, 677 hours
Hilsa Ayonayon, 962 hours
Jayne Barbi, 1,279 hours
Donna Brandborg, 2,351 hours
Lillie Mae Bryant, 10,830 hours
Angelica de los Santos, 11,810 hours
Pete Dowling, 642 hours
Lucy Filippini, 11,216 hours
Lesli Fullerton, 658 hours
Julia Galvez, 3,723 hours
Laura Gerstbacher, 4115 hours
Milly Gilchrist, 1,317 hours
Ralph Guenther, 2,232 hours
Jane Hagmaier, 2,352 hours
Gladys Henderson, 740 hours
Mary Lou Ibershof, 1,280 hours
Irene Inman, 941 hours
Gisella Katz, 712 hours
Gracy Kelly, 2,894 hours
Dorothy Lex, 7,848 hours
Roy Loutzenheiser, 699 hours
Elsie Manner, 823 hours
Margaret Pai, 675 hours
Maria Piche, 712 hours
Connie Quail, 1,192 hours
Erna Salvini, 892 hours
Susan Stair, 722 hours
Helen Woods, 3,438 hours

Volunteers of the Month
Janice and Lamont Olson (June)
Peter Mangione (July)
Florence Tyler (October)
Karyl Nakamura (November)
Ronj Sugiyama (December)
Helen Young (January)

Dave Milward

Open Wide, Martha

This is 91-year-old Martha Steiner, on her last day as a volunteer at Mount Zion. After 28 years of donating time in the doctors' dining room, she has decided to hang up her waitress shoes and step up her travel schedule: She makes regular trips to New York, Europe and Tahoe, and, we might note, swims a few laps every day. Martha, the oldest volunteer ever at Mount Zion, celebrated her last day in the dining room during National Volunteer Week. As you may have surmised from the photo, the doctors chose to mark the occasion by serving Martha for a change. Her waiters include Herbert Goodman, medicine, (left) and E.M. Weitz, orthopedic surgery.

Volunteer Positions for Plus Five Retirees

After a 30-day waiting period, Plus Five retirees are eligible to take volunteer positions on campus. Some of the guidelines include:

- A three- to six-month commitment is required.
- A request for a Volunteer Job Description must be filed with Volunteer Services.
- The department must designate a staff person to supervise the volunteer. This person must attend a one-hour training session.
- Volunteers may work a maximum of 20 hours a week.

For further information or a copy of the complete guidelines, call Volunteer Services, 476-3085.

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"I Like the American Way of Volunteering"

At Volunteer Services' annual awards luncheon during National Volunteer Week, the featured speakers included three members of the Khamishon family.

The Khamishons, if you remember from an earlier issue of *Medsounds*, are a family of doctors from the Soviet Union who emigrated to San Francisco early last year.

They first came to UCSF as volunteers — as part of the requirement of their English speaking courses at John Adams Community College. Volunteer Services found positions in Nuclear Medicine for the parents, Ludmilla (who goes by the last name of Gudina) and Leonid; and a position for their daughter-in-law Sveta in the volunteer office. Their two sons, Ilya and Boris, commenced studying in the UCSF library in preparation for taking the US medical boards.

Catching up with the Khamishons a year after they arrived at UCSF — the parents are now training to become Nuclear Medicine technologists in our own inhouse program. Ilya has passed the first part of his exams and expects to pass the second in July (at which time Boris hopes to pass the first part). And Sveta is still putting in volunteer time in the Medical Center, as are Leonid and Ludmilla.

At the awards ceremony, in three separate speeches, the senior Khamishons and Sveta heartily expressed their gratitude to the Volunteer Services staff for getting them launched into the system here, as well as for plenty of ongoing support. They also had some things to say about volunteering in general.

"I like very much the American system of volunteering," said Sveta. The Khamishons said that organized volunteerism, such as exists in the US, is a new concept for them. It doesn't exist in the Soviet Union. Even if you wanted to help, said Ludmilla, there is really no mechanism for doing so. As for their relatively new experience with volunteerism, they agreed with others who gave testimonies that there was much satisfaction to be gained from the act of giving.

Of the 600-plus individuals who currently volunteer at UCSF, nearly 150 were honored at the event. The awards were issued for reaching increments of 100 to 8,000 hours. See if you can find a volunteer you know in the following list, and perhaps single this person out with your congratulations:

8,000 hours: Florencia Pasamba

6,000 hours: Maria Denham

5,000 hours: Harry Beral and Emma Kahn

4,000 hours: Michael Geraldi

3,500 hours: Joan Mast

3,000 hours: Ralph Ebright and Bonnie Raskin

2,500 hours:
Elsa Cohn
Anthony Giacone
Vera O'Donnell

2,000 hours: Hazel Petrig

1,500 hours:
Isabel Daigian
Dorothy Hoopes
Kathleen Jones
Marian Kopas
Agatha Pao
Minnie Rider
Archie Suelzle

1,000 hours:
Syd Gilchrist
Lydia Petray
George Sibthorp

600 hours: Lucy Hom

500 hours:
Lorraine Ghilardi
Yvonne Gleason
Regina Medeiros
Jose Merino
Jean Mullikin
Svetlana Shuster
Peggy Wing

400 hours:
Leonid Khamishon
Lionel Kroner
Claire Rovere

300 hours:
Jeanne Adelman
Alaa Afify
Jean Born
Frank Estrada
Susan Gagan-Sami
Grace Gaffney
Minor Leong
Janice Olson
Lamont Olson
Jack Warmund

200 hours:
Emiliya Abarbarchuk
John Bell
Maria Bibat
Benny Brown
Julia Brown
Anne Chung
Christopher Dye
Brenda Hoff
Ludmilla Gudina
Basilia Jiminez

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Ludmilla Gudina (above left) and Leonid Khamishon with their daughter-in-law Sveta

Volunteer director Leona Hansen Biddle (right) with volunteer services intern Cecil Flores

Recipients of the Chancellor's Medallion Award for 10 years of service: (left to right) Bear-ly New volunteer Bonnie Raskin, playroom volunteer Joan Mast and pathology volunteer Connie Quail

New: Home Care for Infants and Children

After many, many years of providing a comprehensive service for adults, the Mount Zion/UCSF Home Care program has added a new service: home care for infants and children.

The new Perinatal/Maternal/Pediatric (PMP) program is being implemented in stages, according to Home Care director Connie Little. Currently, PMP team leader Donna Schlarb is working with ICN discharge coordinator Karen Scobie (see "Nursing Awards" on page 8) to identify neonates who will need home visits.

Also in place is a service for new moms: All mothers who deliver at UCSF now are offered a home visit in lieu of returning to the clinic a few days after birth for a check-up.

The pediatric component will be phased in as staff with pediatric experience are hired.

"We are hiring nurse clinicians with lots of acute care experience," says Connie, "and then orienting them in depth to home care."

The latter is very important, she says, since home care isn't a matter of transplanting hospital care to home. "You have to be able to assess the patient's needs within the context of the family and the community. The plan of care is built around patient and family participation."

For further information on Mount Zion/UCSF Home Care — either adult or pediatric — call 885-7572.

A Few Personnel Changes in Administration

A few changes have transpired in Medical Center Administration, including:

- Teru Hirano, long-time member of the administrative staff, has moved from L 103 to M 182 as the new staff person for the Medical Center Auxiliary. Her number is 476-4906. Joyce August (nee Garabedian), formerly of the Auxiliary Office, is now serving as administrative assistant to Cliff Louie. You can reach her at 476-6312.

- Kathy Balestreri has a new job title: Assistant to the Director. The new job carries with it the responsibility over several areas, including the Auxiliary, Volunteer Service, the Gift Shop and Medical Center development activities.

Teru Hirano is now with the Auxiliary

Some Stunning Stones for Your Mom

Perhaps your mother would like a piece of designer jewelry for Mother's Day this year (Sunday, May 12). That being the case, you don't have to leave campus to do your shopping. For its Spring Benefit, the Med Center Auxiliary is sponsoring a Mother's Day sale in the Med Sci lobby Wednesday through Friday, May 8 to 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The featured vendor is "Fragments of Class," which offers designer jewelry of semi-precious stones, ethnic and antique pieces, oriental and ceramic beads and Taxco silver. The flyer says, "See you there."

Spend a Day: Sign Up Now

Remember, if you want to sign up to "Spend a Day" in an inpatient or outpatient nursing unit, you have until the end of the day on Friday, May 3, to make your reservation. Call 476-1991.

If you want to visit a non-nursing unit, the deadline to make your reservation is Friday, May 10. Call 476-5068.

The nursing unit visits are being scheduled during Nurse Week, May 6 through 10; and the non-nursing unit visits are being scheduled for Hospital Week, May 13 through 17. There should be a flyer posted in your department containing a list of all the possible places you can go. Or, pick up the last issue of *Medsounds* in S 20.

Don't forget the party on Tuesday, May 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Moffitt Cafe. All Spend a Day participants are invited.

Consequence of Using the Service Elevators

Those persons caught using the service elevators for personally transporting themselves to floors above or below are going to get terrible looks directed their way. If you feel tempted to use them: "Just don't do it."

Per Cliff Louie in Med Center Administration, these elevators are for patient-related purposes, which includes transporting patients and equipment.

Lately, these elevators have been increasingly held up because of general use. This noticeably slows down the flow of equipment and patients, much to the distress of those waiting on the other end.

The service elevators in both Moffitt and Long Hospital are clearly marked, so there is no reason for you to become confused. If you are worried about the speed of your own flow from floor to floor, you have a legitimate concern. Those stairs behind Long Hospital provide reasonably quick transport if your destination isn't too many floors away.

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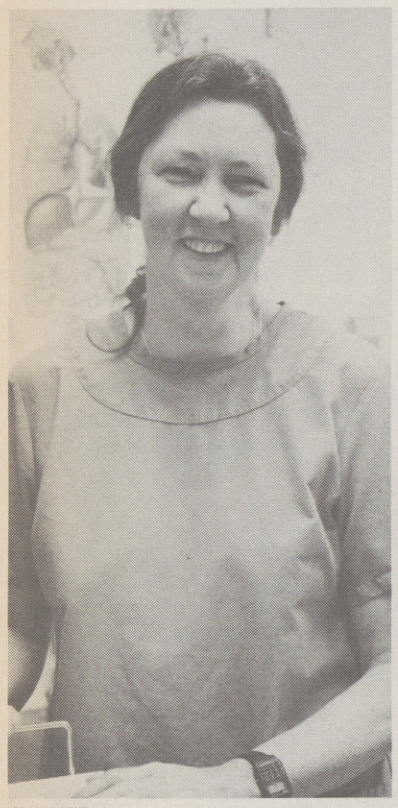
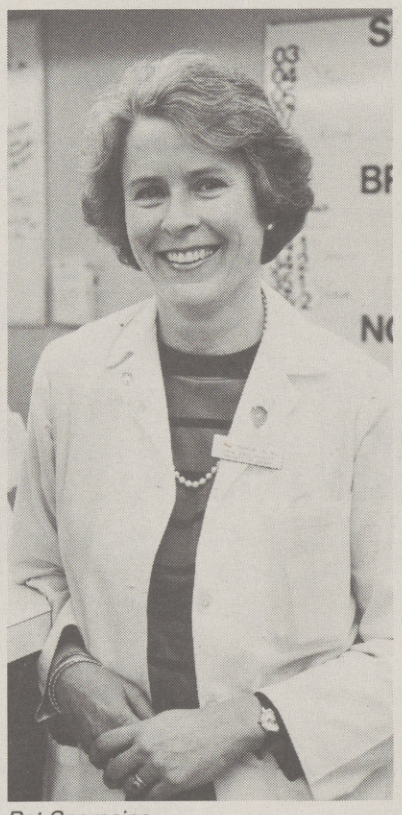
Five Will Receive Top Awards During Nurse Week



Pat Willever

Karen Scobie



Pat Sparacino

Mariclaire Brookmeyer

Jane McIntire

At next week's reception to celebrate Nurse Week, five clinical nurses in the Medical Center will receive top awards. The event is on Tuesday, May 7, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (awards ceremony at 5:30) on the mezzanine of the School of Nursing. The event is for all clinical nurses. Be sure to stop by to celebrate and to congratulate the honorees:

Pat Willever is the recipient of the Clifford K. and Avola Wilson Memorial Award for Excellence in Critical Care Nursing for 1991. Pat received several nominations from physicians, as well as a lengthy letter from a patient's mother, who described in detail Pat's "untiring love and care" for both patient and family during multiple hospital visits. Pat, a clinical nurse II, has worked at UCSF 23 years, most of that time in adult critical care. Jeanine Wiener-Kronish describes Pat as having "an unlimited degree of compassion and sensitivity." Alfred de Lorimier calls her "absolutely outstanding" in every category: "She provides *genuine* TLC." And Michael Matthay says if he were ill, he'd want Pat for his nurse.

Karen Scobie has been named 1991 "Perinatal Nurse of the Year." A nine-year employee in the ICN, she began as a new grad, advanced to a clinical nurse III, and recently became the ICN's first discharge coordinator. Her nominators said that her concern for quality patient care is reflected not only in her own clinical practice, but also in her work on both the unit-based and hospital-wide Quality Assurance Committees. She helped develop several tools for nursing documentation, assists staff members in documentation and teaches a class on the subject. In her new position, she works with physicians, social workers, home care and other services to coordinate smooth discharges. "She is a liaison we can be proud of," say her co-workers.

Pat Sparacino is the recipient of the Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Nursing for 1991. Pat, clinical nurse specialist in cardiovascular nursing, has held this position for 12 years at UCSF. One of Pat's nominators, Brigid Ide, writes in a letter attached to her nominating petition, "I hope that my supportive documentation amply demonstrates the enormous efforts and contributions Pat has made to cardiovascular nursing over the years. I know that the position of clinical nurse specialist affords her the opportunity, but look at what she has done with the opportunity!" In fact, the supportive documentation provided by Pat's nominators goes on for pages, describing her skill and finesse as a clinician, teacher, preceptor and mentor; and citing example after example of the thoughtful, thorough, unrushed attention she pays to the variety of issues she confronts in a day's time, whether they relate to staff, patients or families.

Mariclaire Brookmeyer, a clinical nurse III in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, has been named the first Aric Alexander Pediatric Nurse of the Year. In her nine years at UCSF, Mariclaire has worked consistently for the betterment of nursing, say her colleagues. She serves as one of the PICU's unit educators; she is co-chair of the unit Quality Assurance Committee; and is actively involved in orienting new staff. She is recognized as a resource/expert clinician and is frequently consulted by physicians and nurses, particularly in the case of new procedures and the care of open-heart and multi-system failure patients. Her nominators note that in her own nursing practice, she is able to recognize and administer to the "well-child" needs of very sick children; e.g., she organizes her care to include the family as much as possible.

Jane McIntire, a clinical nurse IV in the OR, is the recipient of a new award for 1991, the "Transplant Nursing Award for Clinical Excellence." She has the distinction of being nominated by Helen Ripple and Jane Hirsch, the director of nursing and director of the OR, respectively. Jane McIntire came to UCSF in 1965, and "worked diligently in the initial setting up of the first kidney transplant" here at UCSF, according to Helen. Jane proceeded to become "a nurse leader in the area of kidney transplantation" and, in recent years, the area of pancreatic transplantation. She developed and maintained the program of instruction in transplant surgical nursing for all the nurses in the OR. Just this year, after more than 20 years in kidney transplant, Jane changed roles. She is now the clinical coordinator of the OR.

The presentation of these awards next week will complete the roster of major nursing awards for 1991. Three other top awards were presented during the Founders Day celebration in March: The ICU's Hildy Schell received the 1991 Distinguished Nurse Award; the OR's Maureen Slusarz received the Helen B. Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing; and 11 Long's Mary Sheehe received the Jeanne M. Yalon Award for Excellence in Oncology Nursing.

UCSF Cleans Up in Hospital Challenge

There's no doubt about it: UCSF has some hot runners. In this year's May Day Hospital Challenge sponsored by the American Heart Association, UCSF not only came in first, but also second.

Brigid Ide, who served as co-captain along with Jimmy Choy, explains that for each $1,000 raised, participating hospitals qualified for an extra team of five to compete in the 5K challenge.

We raised nearly $1,500, which enabled us to have a second team in the competition. Both teams outran all the others. Competing hospitals included all the Kaisers, Children's, Davies, PPMC, St. Mary's and several others.

The UCSF 1st place team included:

- Mike German (Hormone Research) 15:51
- Mike Ignatius (Howard Hughes Institute) 16:31
- Fady Malik (MSTP Program) 17:25
- Joan Colman (GCRC) 18:19
- Kay Bolla (Osteoporosis Program) 19:50

2nd place team:

- Ron Brown (CVRI) 16:41
- Marlowe Eldridge (Pediatrics) 17:00
- Steve Tuck (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) 17:09
- Gail Rodd (Metabolic Research) 21:22
- Angela Leung (Dental II) 23:08

Further triumphs include the fact that Mike German and Joan Colman also came in first and second overall, respectively, for their individual scores. In terms of prizes and awards, the team members won running shoes and various other items; UCSF is getting a big trophy; and the American Heart Association came out with about $45,000. The $1,500 from UCSF was collected from the 35 or so people who ran (or walked) in the Golden Gate Park event.

Another item of significance to come out of the event is a new and very bright neon-lettered UCSF running shirt designed by Jimmy Choy. Look for its reappearance in future races, including the Hanover Run coming up this summer.

Jimmy Choy

Fast folks: Kay Bolla, Joan Colman, Mike German, Fady Malik